



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 16-22, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 22, 2005, were 2,912,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 15 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,710,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,652,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 4 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 210,089,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 19, 2005, will be 2,858,000, up 14 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,162,000, 4 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,912	99	115	172,652	99	104
Past 9 Weeks	26,256	NA	111	1,547,252	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,710	94	99	210,089	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,469	NA	107	630,555	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Mar 19, 2005	2,858	NA	114	168,162	NA	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 15, 2005, totaled 2,040,000 head with an average live weight of 5.25 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,937	29,245	*29,291	29,683	29,216	29,581
AR	30,766	31,169	*31,195	31,479	31,506	30,744
DE	3,887	4,033	3,800	3,916	*3,647	3,772
FL	1,324	1,328	1,330	1,324	1,339	1,338
GA	33,998	33,818	33,823	33,667	*33,386	32,850
KY	6,985	6,163	*7,599	7,111	*7,232	7,094
LA	3,984	3,984	4,013	3,997	4,014	3,984
MD	8,723	8,767	8,712	8,754	*8,763	8,147
MS	19,553	19,033	*18,976	19,527	19,256	19,709
ND	18,121	18,295	*18,320	17,907	17,657	17,830
OK	5,984	6,529	6,474	6,460	6,324	6,529
PA	4,100	3,824	3,942	3,803	*3,956	3,710
SC	4,718	4,800	4,761	4,875	5,341	5,068
TX	14,572	15,076	14,871	14,949	13,672	15,226
VA	6,408	6,249	6,240	6,300	6,146	6,370
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,051	17,588	16,897	17,374	*17,885	18,137
19 State Total	211,111	209,901	*210,244	211,126	*209,340	210,089
Previous Year Total	205,549	205,908	205,672	206,529	206,764	205,540
Pct. Of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	101	102

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,088	21,363	21,191	21,737	21,279	21,188
AR	26,068	25,011	24,256	24,740	*25,886	24,832
DE	5,570	5,449	6,306	5,792	*6,111	5,353
FL	1,501	1,418	1,532	1,505	1,554	1,525
GA	26,668	26,858	26,900	27,303	*26,776	27,148
KY	6,153	5,903	5,837	5,717	*5,471	6,085
LA	3,633	3,716	3,801	4,110	3,843	3,819
MD	5,265	5,121	4,669	5,367	*4,624	5,299
MS	17,507	17,253	16,923	17,575	17,195	17,012
ND	14,228	14,194	14,129	14,503	14,989	14,473
OK	5,288	4,867	5,719	4,772	5,537	4,481
PA	2,865	*2,720	3,007	2,985	*2,942	2,912
SC	4,423	4,504	3,882	4,496	*4,011	4,134
TX	12,137	12,545	12,517	12,135	*12,735	12,461
VA	5,249	5,114	5,248	4,718	5,252	5,660
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,629	16,057	*16,530	16,060	*15,718	16,270
19 State Total	173,272	*172,093	*172,447	173,515	*173,923	172,652
Previous Year Total	170,414	168,199	168,268	166,769	166,529	165,515
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	102	102	104	104	104

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